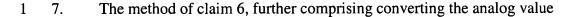


- 3 the input device from an original position to any one of a plurality of new positions
- 4 along an arc length that defines a path of motion for the input device;
- 5 determining an input value from the change in position; and
- 6 processing the input value.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change in position of an
- 2 input device corresponds to identifying a new position that is at least 180
- 3 degrees apart from the original position along the arc length.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change in position of an
- 2 input device corresponds to identifying a new position that is up to 360 degrees
- 3 apart from the original position along the arc length.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change of an input device
- 2 corresponds to identifying a change of a mechanical bezel rotatably to a
- 3 segment of a housing of the electronic device.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a change of an input device
- 2 corresponds to identifying a change of a virtual bezel appearing on a display of
- 3 the electronic device.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein determining an input value from the
- 2 change in position includes detecting an analog value corresponding to the
- 3 change in position.



- 2 to a digital value for a processor of the electronic device.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein processing the input value includes
- 2 scrolling a plurality of entries that are designated to appear on the display, so
- 3 that an entry designated to appear on the display when the input device is in the
- 4 new position is ordered to appear in a sequence after a series of entries ordered
- to appear on the display after an entry corresponding to the input device being
- 6 in the original position.
- 1 9. The method of claim 8, wherein scrolling a plurality of entries includes
- 2 skipping entries designated to appear after the original entry so as to display the
- 3 entry designated to appear on the display when the input device is in the new
- 4 position.
- 1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein processing the input value includes
- 2 controlling an external device using the input value.
- 1 11. The method of claim1, wherein processing the input value includes
- 2 selecting an application for a user based on the input value.
- 1 12. An electronic device comprising:
- 2 a bezel feature rotatable amongst a plurality of positions located on an arc
- length that defines a path of motion for the bezel feature, the arc length

- of the bezel feature extending 360 degrees, and the plurality of positions 4
- 5 being distributed along the entire arc length of the path of motion;
- 6 an interface; and
- 7 a processor coupled to the bezel feature via the interface to detect any one of the
- 8 plurality of positions of the bezel feature, and to perform one or more
- 9 operations based on the detected position of the bezel feature.
- 10005J4D 13. The electronic device of claim 12, further comprising a display, and
 - wherein the bezel feature is a housing segment that forms an exterior portion of
 - 3 the electronic device so as to at least partially circumvent the display on the
 - 4 exterior portion.

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- 14. The electronic device of claim 12, further comprising a housing for the
- 2 electronic device, and wherein the bezel feature is a display assembly that is
- **⊭** 3 rotatably coupled to the housing.
 - 1 15. The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the bezel feature is actuatable
 - 2 to cause an input to be entered into the electronic device, the input
 - 3 corresponding to a change in an arc length of the bezel feature.
 - 1 16. The electronic device of claim 12, further comprising a housing for the
 - 2 electronic device, and wherein the bezel feature is partially embedded with the
 - 3 housing of the electronic device.

- 2 lid that is rotatable about a first axis, and wherein the lid is moveable about an
- 3 end so as to lift up and away from the electronic axis along a direction of the
- 4 first axis.
- 1 18. The electronic device of claim 17, wherein the lid is opaque.
- 1 19. The electronic device of claim 12, wherein the electronic device further
- 100054E includes a display assembly, the display assembly including a display material
 - combined with a touch-sensitive material, and wherein the bezel feature is
 - included with the touch-sensitive material.
 - 20. 1 The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is
- 2 U 1 greater than a length of the electronic device.
 - 21. The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at
 - 2 least 50% of a length of the electronic device.
 - 1 22. The electronic device of claim 12, wherein a diameter length of the bezel feature is at
 - 2 least 90% of a length of the electronic device.
 - 23. 1 An electronic device comprising:
 - 2 means for identifying a change in position of an input device, the change corresponding to
 - 3 movement of the input device from an original position to anyone of a plurality of
 - 4 new positions along an arc length that defines a range of freedom for the input device;
 - 5 means for determining an input value from the change in position; and

6 means for processing the input value.

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